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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 19, 2002, a response to which  
is due July 19, 2002, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Applicant is not amending the application as the claims are believed to be patentably  
distinct as currently standing. Claims 19-20, and 21-26 are currently pending. In view of the  
remarks below, reconsideration and withdrawal is respectfully requested.

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